Attorneys Docket No. SG-20554

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

INVENTOR AND SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LOTTERY TICKET VALIDATION SYSTEM
TITLE OF INVENTION

the specification of which:

_____ is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).

_____ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No._____ filed on _____ and amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (*if any*).

REVIEW OF PAPERS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patent ability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

FOREIGN APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
			__Yes __No
			__Yes __No
			__Yes __No
			__Yes __No

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DOMESTIC PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as this application discloses or claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the below listed priority applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date(s) of the below-listed prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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(APPLICATION SERIAL NO.)	(FILING DATE)	(STATUS: PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED)
08/794,120	2/3/97	PATENTED
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08/263,888	6/2/94	PATENDED
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I hereby declare I have read this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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